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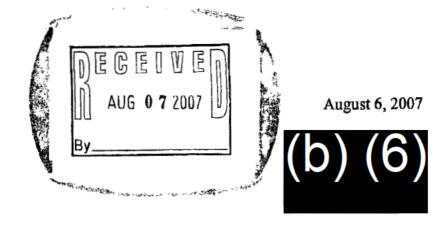
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Dear Mr. Royce:

On July 24 of this year I was bicycling past the naval base at Pt. Mugu where I stopped to enjoy the outdoor museum along the public road. There were two actual fighters on tall pedestals and about a dozen missiles in the walkways between the two fighters. As I was taking photos of the exhibit, a civilian policeman drove up in an SUV. He said I had been reported as photographing airplanes. I responded that I had. He then wanted to examine the photos I had taken or my exposed film. I told him that my digital camera had been dropped and it was no longer possible to do that. He then wanted my camera. I explained that I was on a bicycle trip up the coast and needed my camera. At some point I realized that he was not referring to the fighters in the museum, but those that were in the air. I said I hadn't seen nor photographed any flying aircraft. When I suggested that I wanted him to load my bike and myself into his SUV and be taken on to the base so that I might confront my accuser and so that he could examine my memory chip on a computer or at a camera store, he contacted the Navy.

Soon, two enlisted men arrived and we went through the same routine. I showed them my VA card indicating that I was a vet and told them I had worked in air defense for nearly forty years and had security clearances for most of that time. I even suggested that they contact (b) (6) who is the Raytheon CEO in Fullerton who has known me for many years. They were not interested in anything but the photos. The policeman spent about twenty minutes writing a report that I was not allowed to see. He spent another few minutes completing an EVIDENC/PROPERTY CUSTODY RECEIIPT which one of the military signed and I was asked to sign. After I corrected a serious error, I signed. The receipt was for my 256mb memory chip that the navy had removed from my camera. They said they would look at it and mail it to me. I asked if there were background details in the photos that I had not noticed, would I be arrested, they said no.

It has been about two weeks and no chip. I have called many numbers at the base and been referred to others, but have not located anyone who knows anything about my chip or the incident. The receipt is blank in box 1, CASE CONTROLNUMBER and none of the two other signatures are legible.

As there are no signs at the museum prohibiting photography and the subjects beg out to be photographed, I think the entire incident on their part was wrong. The public, and especially American veterans, should not be subject to such callous treatment.



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